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The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

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W9RH CLUB CALL

MAY - 1994

THE NEXT MRAC MEETING

Date: **Thursday - May 26, 1994**

Time: **7:30 P.M.**

Place: **Wauwatosa Savings and Loan at 75th and State in Wauwatosa**

Program: **Election of Officers**

ARRL video "Getting Started in Contesting"

Also a Raffle off some *Electronics Treasures.*

~~May~~ Jun Meeting: **Thursday - June ~~23~~ 30, 1994**

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Once again it is time for our election of officers and directors. It will take place at our May 26th meeting - so, please attend! It is nice to see two past presidents running for office again. I would have liked to have seen more candidates for the top five positions, however. This, of course, could mean many things! I can't believe that us top five guys are doing everything right! Your input is definitely needed - so please speak up! The board wants your input.

I would like to thank Fred Linn - W9NZF and Pancho Doneis - KA9OFA for their work on our new Club handout. You did a great job! It was great, getting them in time for the May 7th Cedarburg Swapfest.

Our ARRL Field Day is Sat. - June 25th and Sun. - ~~25~~ 26th. Please sign up now so we can plan the event. If you have any questions please call Jim WB9LNU.

The special Event Station date is August 13 - that's a Saturday, folks (not Friday!). We hop[e to have a CW station with two other stations on the air. Operators and loggers are needed for this event. Call Fred Linn - W9NZF for more information.

Thanks to all who did a super job at our spring school:

Dave DeFebo - WB9BWP
Jim Tromblay - WB9LNU
Ken Eggert - W9MOT
Orv Stewart - KA9ONQ
Phil Lehmann - KB9FOQ

Please note that the code class is still running.

Let's top our previous attendance records for our May election meeting. I'll talk to you on the net, or 147.045. I also hope to see you at the Saturday Morning Breakfast Club at Maxims.

73

Ed - W9PWG

CLUB OFFICERS:

President:	W9PWG
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MILWAUKEE AREA NET INFORMATION

DAY	TIME	MHZ	ACTIVITY
DAILY	6-8 AM	14.290	Wisconsin/Florida Net (SSB)
MON-FRI	8:30 AM	3.965	After Breakfast Club (SSB)
MON	8:00 PM	146.445	Emergency Net
MON	9:00 PM	146.670	ARES Net (Milwaukee-Waukesha)
MON	9:00 PM	50.160	6 Mtr. General Net
TUE	7:00 PM	442.200	General Racine N90E2 rep.General
TUE	8:00 PM	7.035	A.F.A.R. Net (CW)
WED	8:00 PM	28.365	10-10 International (Milwaukee Ch.) (SSB)
THU	9:00 PM	50.160	6 Mtr. General Interest Net
THU	9:00 PM	146.910	Computer Net
FRI	8:45 PM	28.400	W9RH 10 meter MRAC Station Net(SSB)
FRI	9:15 PM	147.045	W9RH 2 mtr net following the 10 mtr net
SAT	9:00 PM	146.910	Saturday Nite Fun net
SUN	8:00 PM	28.365	10-10 International (Milwaukee Ch.) (SSB)
SUN	8:00 PM	146.910	Information Net
SUN	8:30AM	3.985	QCWA - (Chptr. 55) (SSB)
SUN	9:00 PM	146.910	Swap Net
SUN	10:00 AM	443.800	FM-38 Link to 146.88 Baraboo SWAP Net

The 2 meter frequencies are -600 khz offset FM repeaters. FM38 is +5 Mhz offset, tone 114.8 The 10 meter frequencies are upper sideband (USB). If there are additions, changes, or corrections to this list, please contact; Pancho KA9OFA. 344-4694 or call 466-HAMS.

EDITOR'S NOTES

It's time to gear up for the summer activities: get the camping stuff aired out and repaired, lawn mower oil changed, lawn chairs out, hammocks hung up, swimming pools cleaned up, bike tires aired up, skates oiled. And then there is always the portable Ham gear up to snuff for the ARRL Field Day in which most of Hamdom gets involved in trying their emergency preparedness.

This year the Field Day is Sat - June 25th and Sun - June 26th and the MRAC will have a site in the old Cedarburg RR depot in Pioneer Village. It promises to a fun time and the camaraderie is terrific. There is another benefit to going to field day (I mean besides the fresh air, etc.) and that is that you can get your feet wet on HF if you've never done that (and you can do that because you will be operating a club station with Extra class privileges). You can also get on CW. You can also try on some contesting.

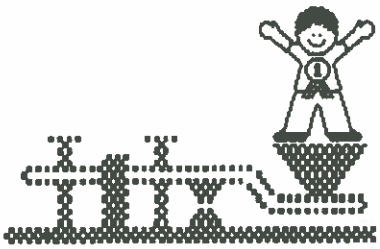
You can also take the advantage to see Pioneer Village and the old Cedarburg depot and how things used to be back in the good old days.

At our meeting this month, we will have a video titled "Getting Started in Contesting" which will tie in nicely with our Field Day efforts.

There is a map on how to get to our Field Day site on Pg. 4 of this issue.

Well, I guess that's about all the space I have for now so, until later, 73's.

Pancho - KA9OFA



FCC HAM RADIO EXAMS

Wednesday Exams

All Grades MRAC VEC *

Third Wed. of each month at 6:30 pm

Village at Manor Park (was Methodis Manor)

3023 S. 84th St.

Milwaukee, WI

Walk-ins are welcome, but preregistration is requested if possible. To register in advance, send a post card on which you have printed the grade of license for which you are applying, your name, address and telephone number to;

c/o Jack Krause-W9JK
1737 N. 116th St.
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

or

c/o Les Peterson - W9YCV
9741 W. Bovard
Greenfield, WI 53228

For more information call:

466-HAMS

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Saturday Exams *

Last Saturday of Each Month

at 8:30 am

at Wauwatosa S&L

7500 W. State St. Wauwatosa

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SWAT TEAM Exams *

2nd SAT of each month

at 1:00 pm

Wauwatosa S&L

6560 S. 27th ST.

Oak Creek, WI

Enter the north end of the building, downstairs and follow the signs.

For more info call:
KB9QL - Norman McNew (414) 764-5998
or AA9DO - Joe Mettry (414)761-9219.

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*** Bring your license (if any) and 2 copies also the same for CSCE's you may have. Originals will be returned to you.**

$5.00 charge for exams for ALL classes of license.

KA9MXM REVIEWS THE APRIL 28th MEETING

Our last MRAC meeting was held THU- April 28th. It was a rainy night, but that did not deter forty members and several guests from attending. The meeting started promptly at 7:30 pm.

Ken Eggert - W9MOT and his nominating committee came up with these nominations for the next term of office as follows:

President	Ed Wille	W9PWG (inc.)
1st V.P.	Travis Baird	W9VQD (inc.)
2nd V.P.	Roger Zaun	W9UVV (inc.)
Secretary	Fred Linn	W9NZF (inc.)
Treasurer	Orv Stewart	KA9ONQ (inc.)

Board of Directors:

Byron Bye	N9RTL
Dave DeFebo	WB9BWP
Ken Eggert	W9MOT
Bill Jones	KF9FA
Fred Krause	W9VLK
John Merkel	WB9PSE
Vern Teske	W9YRA
Jim Tromblay, Sr.	WB9LNU

There were no nominations from the floor and the nominations were accepted as read. The election will be at the MAY 26th meeting.

Roger Zaun - W9UVV reports the club will have four tables at the Cedarburg Swapfest May 7th and asked the members to help man the tables and also bring items to sell. Roger will give us a report on how it went at the May meeting.

The Radio license classes have concluded, except for the code classes which will continue on. Please call 466-HAMS (4267) for information on classes.

The Pioneer Village in Cedarburg will be the site for our ARRL Field Day event SAT - June 25th and SUN -June 26th. It will also be the site for the club's special event station on August 13th celebrating 75 years. A map of how to get to Pioneer Village is shown elsewhere in this issue.

Regarding the proposed Radio Math Calculator class, Ed Wille, our president, suggested all those desiring to join the class, buy their calculators through the club for about eleven dollars. The reason is so everyone will have an identical calculator capable of performing all the same mathematical functions with the same key strokes, etc. They will be used to solve problems using radio formulas and can also be used in the license exams for upgrading. It will also be a help in remembering the formulas.

Ed Wille also mentioned he has obtained six ARRL video tapes, one of which "Getting Started in Contesting" will be shown at the May 26th meeting. We will also see some video that will be taken at the site that we will be using for this year's Field Day and also the site of our Special Event in August.

Ed has about 250 video tapes in his personal library, which he will rent to the members for their temporary use. the money collected from this will go to buy more video tapes for the club. At the April meeting, Ed showed the ARRL Video tape entitled "Getting Started in DXing", which was very interesting.

Various amateurs in the video told how they do their DXing, how they made their own antennas, and the time of the day they used to make DX contacts. They used their own personal methods, talent and approach to make contact with other countries. Some showed their antenna farms and towers loaded with various types of antennas and told why they selected certain types. some explained their methods of breaking into pile-ups and being able to make the contacts. Others mentioned they did not use or need linear amplifiers and in some cases operated QRP with less than 5 Watts of power.

Wayne Schrubbe - N9RXB did his usual good job with the refreshments during the break. Bill Jones - KF9FA raffled off the electronic goodies.

Kudos to our circulation and roster manager Jerry Thompson - WA9SFH and his able assistant(s) Dick Schlatterer - KA9MTY (and George Philbert - KA9MXM) for getting the April Hamateur Chatter out on time.

Jerry, Dick, and their wives and Dick's two daughters and several friends got home from a caribbean cruise on April 23rd and promptly set about their task of getting the newsletter to the Post Office in time for the April 28th meeting. (While they were cruising, George picked up the newsletter from the printer and did what stuffing had to be done).

George KA9MXM

George J. Philbert - KA9MXM

P.S. About a week after Jerry's return he was hospitalized for chest pains and underwent tests and cardiac catheterization then angio-plasty. He's home and resting now and doing well.

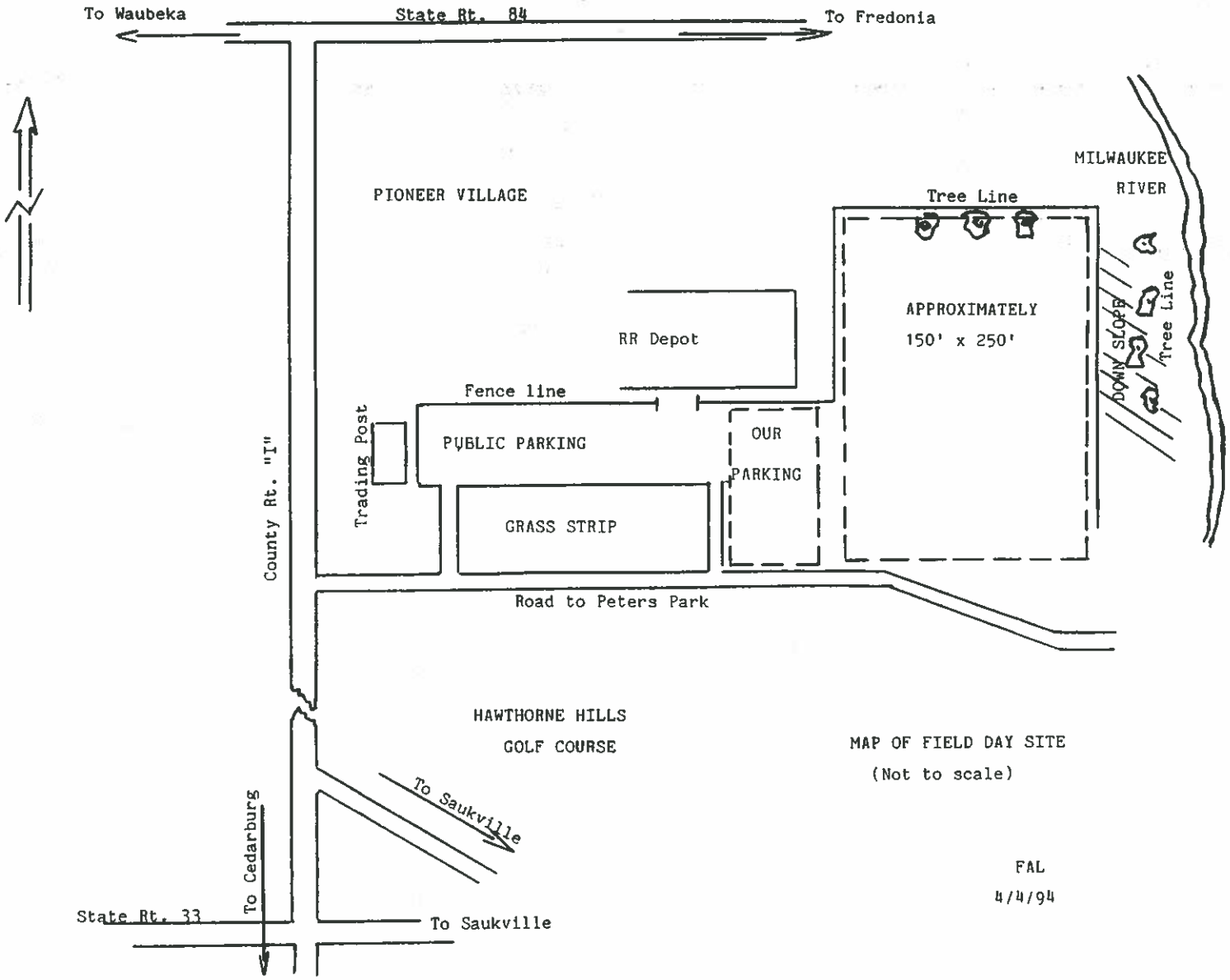
I called Emerend Bude - K9HJH on May 5th to find out how his doing. He is getting chemotherapy for cancer of the lymph nodes and hopes to complete the treatment by October. The sessions are rough on him but he is improving and hopes to get to a meeting soon.

Ed has been a faithful club member and officer for quite a few years. He served refreshments to us at meetings for quite some time.

We seem to forget our sick members and I know they would appreciate at least a telephone call or visit occasionally. If anyone knows of any ill or shut-in club members, *Please* call us at 466-HAMS (4267) with any information you may have concerning any of our members whether it be ill or shut-ins, silent keys, awards, etc. (or you can call or send any info to Hamateur Chatter c/o Pancho Doneis - KA9OFA. The address and phone can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Map to the Old Cedarburg RR Depot

1994 MRAC - ARRL Field Day site - June 25 & 26 and
the site of the Special Event Station August 13, 1994



Club Meetings

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West Allis Radio Amateur Club
Meets the second Tuesday of each month
at 8:00 p.m.
At St. Peter's Episcopal Church
7929 W. Lincoln Ave.
West Allis, WI

Miller Valley Radio Amateur Club
Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
at 703 N. 39th St.,
just north of and almost under
the former Wis. Ave. viaduct.
For info contact; Art - WA9AWJ
(found daily on the 145.13 repeater).

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

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W9RH- TEN METER NET

Come on up and join us on **W9RH Ten Meter Net** on **Friday evenings at 9:00 PMat approximately 28.4 MHZ.** We'd like to meet you there.

CQ Third Tuesday

11:00 am
Skanda House
Hwy 100 & Oklahoma

Y'all come! to the
MRAC **HAM BREAKFAST**
every Saturday morning
at 8:30 o'clock.
Maxim's Restaurant
9143 W. Appleton Ave.
(corner of 91st St.
and Appleton Ave.
near Timmerman Field)
Prices are reasonable, the food - good, and the company - excellent.

Friday Evening CQ Food
First Friday of the month Fishfry
Quality Inn
Hwy 100 and Bluemound

2nd Friday
Serb Hall at 51st and Oklahoma
Call: Warren - K9I2V
on th 146.91 - offset
for reservations by Noon on that FRI.
Other Fridays
Check in 5:00 pm
Decision & finalization at 6:00pm
and meet at
CQ Food destination at 7:00pm
Other CQ Foods on a random basis
also called on this repeater
"CQ Food" on WA9JDB 146.91 Repeater.

NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS

Articles and information for the newsletter should be received by the editor **no later than the first of the month of publication.** If received after the first of the month, its **inclusion** in that month's edition **cannot be guaranteed.** Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please mail submissions to:

Hamateur Chatter
c/o Pancho Doneis, KA9OFA
1958 N. 38th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53208

You may also call me at:
344-4694.

Thanks to our news contributors this month:
W9MOT KA9ONQ W9PWG KA9MXM WA9SFH

IMPORTANT OTHERS

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to our MRAC Nominating Committee for their efforts to get a new slate of officers:

Ken Eggert	W9MOT, Chairman
Dave De Febo	WB9ZMK
Ed Seruga	KE9JJ
Armin Doneis	KA9OFA

The nominations are reported on elsewhere in this issue.

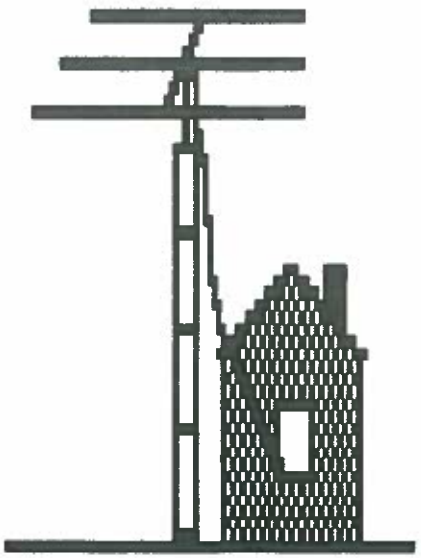
ROSTER UPDATES

Carol M. Heinen - KA9JAA
new address: 414 N. Montgomery St.
Port Washington, WI 53074

Roster Correction:
Joe O'Farrel, Jr.'s
correct call is: **N9NLK**

DEADLINE

If you have an item for the next (June) issue of Hamateur Chatter, please get it to me before Wed - June 1, 1994. I will be unavailable for a week.



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* * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * *

* Signifies VE Testing

ARRL Field Day
SAT JUN 25 thru SUN JUN 26, 1994
MRAC Site at old Cedarburg RR depot
Cedarburg, WI

Princeton Hamfest and Computer Show
SUN - JUN 5, 1994
Bureau County Fairgrounds
Princeton, IL
T/I on 146.355 - Rptr.

South Milwaukee Swapfest *
SAT - JULY 9, 1994
OAK Creek, WI
T/I 146.52 Simp.

1994 Racine Hamfest
SUN - JUL 31, 1994
South Hills Country Club

Hamfesters Hamfest
SUN - AUG 7, 1994
Will County Fairgrounds
Peotone, IL
T/I 146.52 simp.

KMRA Computer Fair and Hamfest *
SUN - OCT 23rd, 1994
Waukesha Cty. EXPO Center
Waukesha, WI
T/I 147.39 + Rptr

FRIENDLYFEST *
SAT NOV 5, 1994
Waukesha Expo Center
Waukesha, WI
T/I on 146.91-

Fort Wayne Hamfest and Computer Expo
Allen County War Mem. Coliseum Expo Cntr.
SAT - NOV 19 & SUN - NOV 20
Fort Wayne, IN

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To get your Swapfest or other event into Hamateur Chatter
Send Flier or write to:
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